

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Democratic Mass Meeting
Crosswell & Co.—Here We Are.
S. C. Medical Association—Annual Meeting.
Nominations—For Coroner—T. M. Jones.
A. D. Moses.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. A. Nettles was in the city Saturday.

Capt. P. P. Gaillard spent last Friday in the city.

Mrs. H. G. Osteen is visiting her parents in Cheraw.

Rev. C. M. Richards and wife were in the city Friday.

Mr. F. P. Cooper was in the city last week on business.

Miss Emma Saunders, of Hagood, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Ingram, of Columbia, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Geo. P. McKagen, of Columbia, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Bessie Ingram has returned to Sumter after visiting friends in Manning.

J. W. Ragsdale, Esq., of Timmonsville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Vivian Moses is at home from the South Carolina College for a few days.

Mr. Charles A. Whittemore, of Mauldin, Mass., is visiting his brother, Mr. John A. Whittemore.

Messrs. R. D. Lee, R. O. Purdy, Marion Moore and Thos. Adam attended court in Manning last week.

Mr. Wilton Barrett has gone to the Business College, Augusta, Ga., and expects to be there several months.

Miss Gleanne Biggs has returned to her home in Florence, after visiting Miss Maggie Bradham, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thomas, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Cuttino, who is a sister of Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Susie Hale, of Camden, stopped over in the city with friends Monday night en route home from Wilmington.

Mr. Perry Moses, Jr., left last week for Thompsonville, Conn., where he has a position with the Bushnell Press Co., manufacturers of cotton seed oil machinery.

Mr. J. A. Warren, inspector for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., spent Sunday and Monday in the city. Mr. Warren is now stationed in Charleston.

Mr. McDonald Furman was in the city and visited the Graded School last Friday. He made an interesting talk to the children, as he has been in the habit of doing, and they enjoyed his visit.

The friends of Mr. S. E. Nelson have been distressed for the past two days, by reports of his serious illness at his home near Stateburg. He was bitten by a dog several weeks ago, and while the disease has not been pronounced to be hydrophobia, he is in a very nervous condition, and suffering very much.

Mrs. DeRacken from Chicago, mention of whose visit to her sister, Mrs. Cuttino, was made in this paper last week, is the widow of the late Samuel DeRacken, who removed from this State to Missouri about 30 years ago. Mr. DeRacken was a private from Charleston County in Hampton's Legion, and known to many of our old citizens.

Miss Marie DuRant is visiting in the city.

Mrs. R. L. Dickson left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., which city will be her home in future. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sallie Lee who has visited here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwartz returned last night from New York, after a stay of three weeks.

Miss Agnes D. Richardson has gone to Woodruff, Spartanburg County, where she has accepted a responsible position.

Child's Golf Stick Factory has shut down temporarily until some additional machinery that has been found necessary can be obtained. The machinery has been ordered and as soon as it arrives and is put up work will be resumed.

M. B. Smith, Butterant, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The foundations for the ice factory of the Electric Light and Ice Co. have been laid and if the weather permits work on the building will be rushed. The machinery is ready for shipment and will be here as soon as the building is ready to receive it.

Lewis Ackerman, Gresham, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The Southern Railway freight depot is being enlarged to meet the requirements of the growing business of the road.

A mass meeting of the Democratic voters of the city is called to assemble in the Court House on Friday night, March 9th. Remember the date and be sure to be present.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The Woman's Exchange was opened Thursday and an elegant lunch was served from 12 to 2 o'clock. The Exchange opened under the most favorable auspices and it should be a success from the first. The Exchange is very tastefully fitted up and is a pleasant place to visit, for in it is displayed a large collection of ladies' handiwork of all kinds.

Recently there has been much complaint against the incandescent lights in stores and residences. Patrons of the Electric Light Company complain that the incandescent lights have been so dim recently that it has been necessary to resort to kerosene lamps to read. An improvement is in order.

There was a freight wreck near Brogdon station on the Central road yesterday and the track was blocked for several hours. No one was injured in the accident and beyond the damage to rolling stock and track the wreck was not of much importance. The Charleston and Columbia train was delayed and came in several hours late, and it was necessary to make up a special to send passengers, mail and express through to Columbia.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hargreiff, Orense, Mich. Digest what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.—J. S. Hugbison & Co.

I have just received a car load of Horses and a car load of Buggies. Call and inspect them.

W. M. Graham.

March 7.

MARRIED.

Mr. W. L. Osteen and Miss Bernice, daughter of the late James H. Cockerill, were married on Thursday evening, March 1st, at Providence Church, Privateer, Rev. Mr. Huggins officiating.

Mr. Hunter Hodge and Miss Emma Scoury, both of Sumter, were married last Sunday afternoon at half-past four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Kelly, at the home of the bride.

DEATH.

Mr. Henry W. Gardner, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Gardner was 75 years and three months old.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. M. Graham, W. F. Rhame, B. Walsh, E. C. Hayworth, H. D. Barnett, B. C. Wallace. The following as honorary pall bearers: Messrs. W. F. B. Hayworth, W. J. Pringle, T. V. Walsh, J. F. W. DeLorme, J. D. Wilder, J. J. Bossard.

Killed on the Railroad.

His relatives in this county received a telegram about the middle of last week that Mr. Samuel Bradley, a deaf mute and printer, was killed at Burlington, Iowa, by being accidentally run over by a train. He was at the time on his way to his brother, Rev. Robt. Bradley, Jr., who lives at West Liberty, Iowa.

The deceased was a son of Rev. Robert Bradley, of Kershaw, and a nephew of the late Col. Jno. S. Bradley, of Bishopville.

Dropped Dead.

Ned Thomas, a well known colored man of Bishopville, dropped dead last Sunday while dressing for church. He was about 50 or 60 years old, and was well thought of by the people of Bishopville.

Burned to Death.

Coroner Moses held an inquest Friday night at Tindals upon the body of Caroline Hampton, an old colored woman, about 70 years old, who was burned to death yesterday morning.

The facts obtained at the inquest were that she lived by herself in preference to staying with her relations. She had been sick for several days, and her granddaughter looked after her, going to the house occasionally. She carried breakfast to the old woman in the morning and left her before the fire in her house. On going back about 11 o'clock the old woman was found dead and her clothing burned off her body. It was supposed that a coal popped out from the fire, or she dropped fire from her pipe on her bed.

The verdict of the inquest was that she came to her death by being burnt while lying before the fire, and that no one was responsible for her death.

How she was burned to death and the house not set on fire, was a little singular. Added to the horror of the occurrence, dogs had gotten to the body and torn and devoured a part of it before the inquest was held.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

The City Council that will go out of office in April will leave a number of valuable permanent improvements as monuments to the progressive spirit of the administration.

When the present council went into office a floating debt of about \$4,000 was assumed and on top of this came the smallpox epidemic that cost the city nearly \$3,000 before the disease was suppressed. The council will go out of office leaving a debt of about \$7,000. On the credit side of this council's account must be placed the macadam road-way on Main Street, the terra cotta drainage pipes put down on Mill and Republican Streets, and Harby Avenue, and in the canal extending from Church to Main Streets; the two new houses for the fire department; besides various other improvements of a permanent character, but of less importance than those enumerated.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Dick Fraser and William Chatman were before the Mayor last Saturday charged with fighting. The evidence was somewhat conflicting as to the party most to blame, but that there had been a fight was clear. The Mayor required a fine of \$5 from each of the defendants.

Merriam Graham, Sue Graham, his wife, and Louie Carson were arrested by the police for disturbing the peace and fighting on Republican Street Sunday night. The row was brought about by Carson's attentions to Mrs. Graham, which aroused her husband's jealous suspicions.

Carson's face was artistically done up in court plaster when arraigned before the mayor Monday morning. A fine of \$3 each or six days was imposed on Sue Graham and Carson, while Merriam Graham got \$1 or two days.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For a list by A. J. China.

CROSSWELL & CO.

The advertisement of Crosswell & Co. will prove interesting reading to all who are afflicted with the dyspepsia, and we direct the attention of our readers to it. They have the largest stock of green's, both simple and fancy, they have ever carried, and the prices are lower than prevailing market quotations would indicate. Look it over and save money by giving them your orders.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

City Council held a regular semi-monthly meeting at 6 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Mayor Hughson, and Aldermen Finn, Hurst, Boyle and Flowers were present. Minutes of February 14th, 20th and 23d, were read and approved. The Finance Committee reported that the Clerk and Treasurer's accounts for January had been examined and found correct.

The Police Committee reported that the new police rifles had been tested and are satisfactory.

Mr. Flowers reported that the special committee in charge of the Opera House repairs had accepted Mr. T. C. Scaff's bid to put on a tin roof; that the number of ventilators to be used had not yet been determined. The report was adopted and the committee continued.

Mr. Boyle reported that County Supervisor Dorn is now ready to join with the city in the work of draining Factory Branch, but that the city would have to pay for a surveyor. On motion of Mr. Flowers the committee was authorized to employ a surveyor in case the services of one should be indispensable.

The Committee on Public Works was authorized to buy a mule, which is needed for the jump wagons.

An ordinance was read for the first time entitled "An ordinance to prevent railroad trains from obstructing travel on the streets of Sumter." It provides that no engine or car will be permitted to stop on a street crossing for more than five minutes at a time nor at more frequent intervals than five minutes between such stops. On motion of Mr. Boyle it was resolved that railroads should erect and maintain crossing gates to be lowered at the approach of trains.

There were no other matters of public interest.

Mrs. Celsin Zimmerman, Milledgeburg, Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. S. Hugbison & Co.

Court.

Court convened Monday morning with Judge Townsend on the bench, and Solicitor Wilson and other court officials in place.

The Grand Jury was organized with John Montgomery foreman, and after being charged proceeded to their duties.

The charge to the Grand Jury was brief but clear and explicit. His Honor said to them that as six of their number served last year as grand jurors, it would not be necessary to consume so much time in charging them as if it were otherwise. Attention was called to all public affairs, and to all institutions supported by public funds. Particular attention was also called to those violations of law which concern the entire public, but no one in particular, such as violations of the road law, the game law, the liquor law, and others of a public nature.

His Honor complimented the people of Sumter on the fine appearance of the court house. He said it was a splendid monument to their good taste and public spirit.

The following is a record of the proceedings:

The State vs. Early P. Lee, forgery. Continued.

The State vs. Calvin and Charles Hill, violation of dispensary law. Continued.

The State vs. Lawrence Jefferson, assault with intent to kill. Not guilty.

The State vs. J. Ervin Truitt, assault with intent to kill. Not pros.

The State vs. C. M. Rogers and John Hardin, appeal from magistrate.

The State vs. Joe Knox and Robert Brown, larceny from the field. Knox not guilty, Brown not on trial.

The State vs. Jacob Davis, grand larceny. Plead guilty. Sentence, 10 months.

The State vs. James Edwards, grand larceny. Plead guilty. Sentence, 10 months.

The State vs. Sim Richardson, larceny of live stock. Plead guilty. Sentence, 10 months.

The State vs. Frank Sumter and Thomas Bowen, larceny of live stock. Sumter plead guilty. Sentence, one year. Bowen convicted. Sentence, 15 months.

The State vs. Tony Moses, housebreaking and larceny. Plead guilty. Sentence, four months.

The State vs. Benjamin Brunson and Joseph Cowens, larceny of live stock. Not guilty.

The indictment against Thomas Belvin for murder has been thrown out by the grand jury.

The grand jury has found a true bill against Lucy Maples, charged with arson.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by A. J. China.

THE TRAGEDY AT REMBERT.

Belmore Bradford Killed Himself by Accident.

Belmore Bradford, a son of Mr. Richard Bradford, of Spring Hill, was accidentally killed last Wednesday afternoon, at Emanuel's store, near Rembert postoffice.

Magistrate Folk held an inquest over the body of Bradford, Thursday. The verdict of the jury was that the said Belmore Bradford came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hands.

There was but one witness of the accident: Tommie Jenkins, a boy fourteen years old, and a son of Mr. J. M. Jenkins, and the verdict was based on his account of the accident.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless worth for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong Nerves and build up general health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. 1-5

A New Merchant.

We understand from a reliable source that Mr. James Burns, who has been doing business in Sumter for some years past will remove to Camden, shortly, and open either a dry goods or hardware establishment.—Wateree Messenger.

SUMTER LIGHT INFANTRY.

New Officers Elected and Installed.

The Sumter Light Infantry met last Thursday night and completed the election of officers. Owing to the election of Capt. Lee as Major of the Second Battalion, Second Regiment, and the removal of Lieutenants Miller and Burgess from Sumter, it was necessary to elect an entirely new set of officers.

H. Frank Wilson was elected captain; F. C. Fishburne, first lieutenant, and T. S. Dowd, second lieutenant. The officers elected were present and were installed at once. Capt. Wilson in assuming command of the company thanked the members of the company for the honor conferred and assured them that although he had been out of the militia for many years he had never ceased to take a deep interest in military affairs, and now that he was once again in active service he would spare no effort to keep the company up to its high standard.

Capt. Wilson was for many years an active and faithful member of the old Sumter Light Infantry and rose from the ranks to be its commanding officer. During his captaincy the old company was as prosperous and efficient and well drilled as it ever was, and when he resigned the company was at its best. It was on account of his fine record in the old company that Capt. Wilson was called to the captaincy of the company and the choice is generally regarded as a wise one. Lieutenants Fishburne and Dowd are well drilled men and have a thorough knowledge of military affairs. Lieut. Fishburne is a graduate of the Citadel, and Lieut. Dowd of Porter's Academy.

The company has become firmly established and the newly elected officers will carry on the good work of their predecessors. There is every reason to believe that Sumter will in the future, as in the past, have one of the crack military companies of the State, and the people of the city should lose no opportunity to assist the officers and members in maintaining the company.

Prophet Green Vindicated.

Referring to the publication in last week's issue, as to the arrest of Prophet Green, a colored man of Augusta, Ga., on the charge of writing an obscene letter to a party in Florence, he was in the city Saturday, having been released and the warrant dismissed after an investigation.

Green called at the office while in town and requested the statement made that he was born and raised in the Boykin neighborhood, between Sumter and Camden, and is known to all the people there. He refers to Mr. B. H. Boykin as to his character. He has always been trusted with money and business, and has always conducted himself in a way to retain confidence and respect.

As to the charge for which he was arrested, he does not know the parties at all, and on the investigation, the husband of the woman complained having acquaintance with Green. The letter was decided to have been a forgery of Green's name, and in a different handwriting.

Car load of Horses and Buggies just received at W. M. Graham's stable.

March 7.

Attention of chicken raisers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. A. Cullom, of Ridge Spring, S. C., which has appeared in this paper for several weeks past. We can say from personal experience that he packs his eggs carefully and that they hatch well, having secured from two sittings 13 chicks each from 15 eggs.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. 1-5

WANTED, for cash, Hickory, Dogwood, Persimmon, Walnut Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., P. O. Box 529, Charleston, S. C. Nov 29—v

FOR CORONER.

Mr. A. D. MOSES, who has so efficiently filled the position of Coroner during the past four years is hereby nominated for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary. He will receive the hearty support of MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Sumter County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. I am acquainted with the duties of the office and if elected will faithfully and efficiently perform them. The support and influence of the Democrats of the county is solicited and will be appreciated. Respectfully, THOMAS M. JONES.

S. C. Medical Association.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL MEETING OF the South Carolina Medical Association will be held in Charleston April 18, 1900. It is proposed to make this event the occasion for a general reunion of all the physicians in the State. Invitations will therefore be sent to every doctor in the State, requesting him to be present. A public reception will be tendered to the physicians by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Charleston. Excursions to Isle of Palms and other entertainments will be offered by the local profession. Dr. Hobart Amory Hare, of Philadelphia, Pa., will deliver the annual address. Board in the city can be obtained at \$1 and upward at the boarding houses, and \$2 upward at the hotels. Reduced rates of fare will be on sale on all roads leading into the city.

W. P. PORCHER, President
T. B. WHALEY, Secretary.

March 7-1m

NOTICE.

MASS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS OF THE CITY.

AT A MEETING of the city Executive Committee held on Wednesday, February 15th, a resolution was adopted that a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of the City of Sumter be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 9th. Therein in obedience to the said resolution a mass meeting is hereby called to assemble in the Court House at the time specified in said resolution.

The meeting is called to elect an Executive Committee for the ensuing two years, to order a Primary Election and to transact all business that may properly come before it.

H. G. OSTEN, Chairman
H. RYTERBERG, Secretary
March 1

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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New Arrivals.

1 car White Corn,
1 car best Pearl Grains,
1 car good Rice,
2 cars Flour,
1 car Meat and Lard,
400 cases Canned Goods.

350 boxes Starch,
60 bags Coffee,
1 car Salt,
175 boxes Soap,
100 cases Star Lye,
Molasses and Sugar.

Tobaccos, Cigars and Cheroots.

500 lbs Schoops, 34 and 35c per lb
500 lbs Mable Tobacco 34c per lb
300 lbs Sweet Apple, 34c per lb
400 lbs Cock Robin, 30c per lb
100 lbs Long Cotton, 30c per lb
100 lbs Blue Jay, 30c per lb
100 lbs Jay Bird, 34c per lb
100 lbs Mable, 33c per lb
100 lbs Lady's Dollar, 34c per lb
500 lbs Lalla Rookh, 32c per lb
200 lbs Red Eye, 27c per lb
100 lbs Early Bird, 35c per lb
100 lbs Battle Axe, 34c per lb

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